

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 4169-01  
BILL NO.: HB 1768  
SUBJECT: Attorneys; County Officials  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 21, 2000

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>(\$26,863)</b>	<b>(\$33,041)</b>	<b>(\$33,867)</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator (CTS)** and **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

**Oversight** assumes the costs associated with making the prosecuting attorney position full-time in St. Francois County to be the increased salary and any related fringe benefits. According to Section 56.265, RSMo Supp. 1999, the compensation for a full-time prosecutor is equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge. In a response to another fiscal note request, CTS indicated the current salary of an associate circuit judge is \$87,235. Based on the assessed valuation of the county, a part-time prosecutor's salary would be \$55,000. The resulting difference of \$32,235 is assumed to be the incremental cost of changing the prosecuting attorney's position to full-time. Information regarding fringe benefits was not available.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
<u>Cost</u> - Office of the St. Francois County Prosecuting Attorney	(\$26,863)	(\$33,041)	(\$33,867)

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation requires the prosecuting attorney in St. Francois County to devote full-time to the position of prosecutor. The prosecutor may not engage in the practice of law outside of the position of prosecutor.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Office of Prosecution Services

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director  
February 21, 2000